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AND METHOD OF USING SAME

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction, mailed September 12, 2002, a response to which is due October 12, 2002. The Response is believed to be timely filed with Certificate of Mailing on October 8, 2002 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.7.

REMARKS

The application is subject to a restriction requirement. The Examiner requires restriction among the species of the claimed invention as shown in claims 1-20 and 21-30.

Applicants provisionally elect Group I. The restriction requirement, however, is respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested in view of the following remarks.